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April 2006

Character Counts! Issues Six Pillar Awards

Character Counts!, an organization that promotes character education awareness, has been active in the Barrington area for the past six years. On February 27th, Character Counts! issued awards to community members who have been chosen because they represent one of the six pillars of character - trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. These fine people are a small sample of the many community members in the Barrington area who strive to live the pillars of character each day. This year's "Six Pillars Award" recipients are:

RESPECT - Allen Holda, Activities Director at Lake Barrington Woods

CITIZENSHIP - Don Mack, Volunteer at Sunny Hill Elementary School

CARING - Georgia Norlin, Volunteer at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois

TRUSTWORTHINESS - Nan Webber, Student at Barrington Middle School

FAIRNESS - Ben Curcio, Athletic Supervisor at Barrington Park District

RESPONSIBILITY - Maria Liedlich, Barrington Resident



Barrington Historical Society Presents:

"Doodles, Drafts, and Designs: Industrial Drawings from the Smithsonian Institution"

"Doodles, Drafts, and Designs: Industrial Drawings from the Smithsonian Institution" documents two centuries of American ingenuity and industry, from inventor's hand to investor's boardroom, from patent office to factory floor.

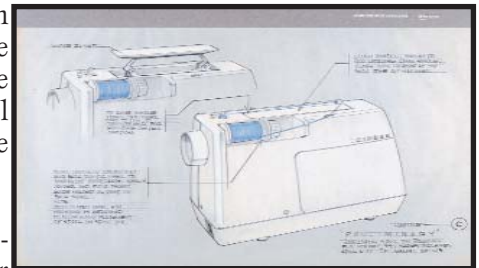
The exhibition opens Monday, April 10th at the Barrington Historical Society. Drawn from the rich collections of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History and the Smithsonian Institution Libraries and organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), the traveling exhibition encompasses familiar domestic and industrial icons as well as ideas that never got off the drawing board. The exhibition has been made possible by the support of Marsh Inc., the global risk and insurance services firm.

Seventy-four original pencil sketches, ink drawings on linen, notebooks, patent drawings,

trade literature covers, and other documents illustrate well-known consumer products such as the Singer sewing machine, the Maidenform bra, and the Crayola crayon.

The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History traces American heritage through exhibitions of social, cultural, scientific, and technological history. Collections are displayed in exhibitions that interpret the American experience from the Colonial times to the present.

For additional tour information, exhibit hours and reservations call the Barrington Area Historical Society at (847) 381-1730.



Village Center Construction Updates

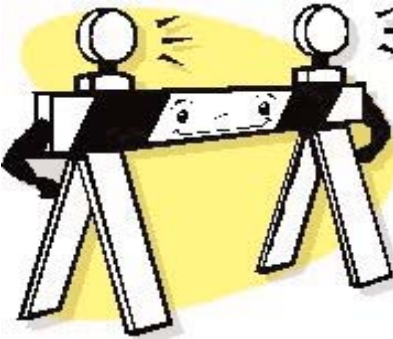
South Cook Street Project

Construction on South Cook Street from Main Street to Lincoln Avenue began on March 6 and is continuing. The contractor is working an accelerated schedule to minimize the time required to complete these needed improvements. This work includes:

- Installation of new water main and water services on South Cook Street and Park Ave. from Lincoln Avenue to Main Street.
- Miscellaneous storm and sanitary sewer repairs.
- Street resurfacing.
- In conjunction with this project work on East Lake Street includes resurfacing and curb and gutter replacement.

Public Works continues to be in close communication with the affected businesses and residences to address all concerns during construction. We anticipate this project to be completed by the end of April.

The Village's website www.barrington-il.gov contains both frequent construction updates as well as public parking alternatives during the construction period. Remember that South Cook Street businesses are open during construction and are ready and willing to serve you.



Streetscape Improvements

In mid-April 2006, Streetscape Improvements will commence on N. Hough Street between the E J & E RR Tracks and the UP RR Tracks, including a portion of Franklin Street between N. Cook Street and N. Hough Street. Some of the new streetscape elements include, but are not limited to, new sidewalks, decorative brick pavers, new concrete planters, new trees, and new decorative poles for hanging baskets and banners. This is the fourth year the Village has made such improvements in an effort to enhance the Central Business

District and encourage redevelopment. Previous Streetscape projects include E. & W. Main St, portions of S. Hough St, E. Station St, Park Ave, and N. & S. Cook Streets. All streetscape work is typically between the curb and back of sidewalk; on occasion, we have to enter the street for possible miscellaneous utility work. The project should take four (4) to five (5) months to complete. Businesses along this portion of N. Hough St and Franklin St will be open during the construction, and we encourage the public to continue to support them along with all businesses throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding this project please contact the Public Works Department at 847-381-7903.

Call Before You Dig

1-800-892-0123



It's Smart. It's Free. It's the Law!

4 Steps to Safe Digging

- > **CALL** before you dig.
- > **WAIT** 2 working days
- > **RESPECT** the marks.
- > **DIG** with care.



The National Arbor Day Foundation has named Barrington a **Tree City USA** for the 20th year. To be recognized, a community must have the following: Tree Maintenance Department; Community Tree Ordinance;

Annual forestry budget of at least \$2.00 per capita; Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation.

Arbor Day

Friday, April 28th

Barrington will observe Arbor Day on Friday, April 28th. The Public Works Department will visit area schools to plant trees, give out saplings, and instruct students on the history of Arbor Day and basic tree care information.



50/50 Cost Share Tree Program

The Village will pay 50 % of the cost to plant a new 2" caliper tree in front of your home or business. There are a number of species available and all property owners are welcome to participate. The Village will be planting in fall only this year. For information, contact Public Works at (847) 381-7903.

SWANCC Offers Computer & Electronic Recycling



The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is sponsoring a one day collection for old electronics and computers on Saturday, May 13, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The collection is hosted by the Village of Glenview at the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) located at 2300 Patriot Boulevard. SWANCC-area residents can bring computers and peripherals; office equipment and products; and entertainment and visual equipment. Visit www.swancc.org or call (847) 724-9205 for a detailed list of items that may be accepted.

Hazardous Waste Pick-up

SWANCC Household Hazardous Collection Event

Sponsored by the Illinois EPA: www.swancc.org
All events are from 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

APRIL 22: Antioch Public Works - Depot Road between Holbek Drive & Hillside Avenue

MAY 6: Vernon Hills - Metra Train Station Parking Lot - Highway 45 & Ranney Avenue

MAY 6: Crystal Lake - McHenry County College Parking Lot F - 8900 Highway 14

MAY 20: Libertyville - Commonwealth Edison - 1500 Franklin Boulevard

Residents can call SWALCO at 847-336-9340 for further information on the HCW collection events or call Barrington Public Works at 847-381-7903.

Document Destruction 2006

Four residential SWANCC-sponsored *Document Destruction Events* have been scheduled for the following places: Wilmette - April 22; Arlington Heights - April 29; Palatine - June 10; and Evanston - July 15. Visit www.swancc.org for more information.

Chipping Schedule

APRIL 17th - North of Main Street

APRIL 24th - South of Main Street

Please have all material out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated Monday morning. The Chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood. Branches may be up to 10" in diameter and at least 4' in length. Stack branches neatly in a long low pile on the parkway, with the cut end facing the curb. The following items cannot be picked up: root balls & stumps; building materials; anything with nails, wire or bolts; any material placed in a box or garbage can; grass, leaves or material other than woody branch material.



IMPORTANT MEETINGS

*Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public.
Call 304-3400 for information.*

April 2006:

03	Fire and Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
03	Committee of the Whole	7:00 p.m.
04	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
06	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	6:00 p.m.
10	Administration & Finance	6:30 p.m.
10	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
11	Firefighters Pension Fund	7:00 p.m.
11	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
12	Volunteer Fair	7:00 p.m.
13	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
24	Public Works Committee	6:45 p.m.
24	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
25	Police Pension Fund	5:30 p.m.
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WOOD CHIPS/ COMPOST

Wood chips and compost are available at the Public Works Facility, 300 N. Raymond Avenue beginning April 1, 2006.

Hydrant Flushing Schedule

The Public Works Department conducts a semi-annual flushing of the water distribution system to eliminate as much mineral content as possible from the water supply.

Fire hydrant flushing removes a considerable amount of the loose mineral contents and "settleable" solids that accumulate in the water supply system. Fire hydrant flushing operations are conducted during the evening hours between 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. in order to eliminate some inconveniences such as potential low water pressure and discolored water. Customers may still experience a short period of discoloration during flushing and shortly after. Though water may be discolored, it is safe to drink. However, until the water runs clear, it is advisable to avoid washing clothes, especially white fabrics.

AREA I

Northwest Highway south to Hillside Avenue.
Northwest Highway west to Lageschulte Street
Sun, 4/30 from 10:30 p.m. to Mon, 5/1 7:00 a.m.;
Mon, 5/1 from 10:30 p.m. to Tues, 5/2, 7:00 a.m.

AREA II

Jewel Park, Steeplechase, and Chippendale Subdivisions and Hillside Avenue south to Cornell Avenue
Tues, 5/2 from 10:30 p.m. to Weds, 5/3, 7:00 a.m.;
Weds, 5/3 from 10:30 p.m. to Thurs, 5/4, 7:00 a.m.

AREA III

Raymond Avenue west to Hart Road, Park Barrington, Chippendale, and Flint Creek Subdivisions
Thurs, 5/4, from 10:30 p.m. to Fri, 5/5, 7:00 a.m.

AREA IV

Northwest Highway east to Eastern Avenue and south of Main Street. The Oaks of Barrington and Braymore, Glencrest of Inverness Subdivisions. Hough Street west to 20th Street and north of Northwest Highway
Sun, 5/7 from 10:30 p.m. to Mon, 5/8, 7:00 a.m.;
Mon, 5/8 10:30 p.m. to Tues, 5/9, 7:00 a.m.

AREA V

Eastwood, Barrington Meadows, Lakeview, Chateaux Bourne, Fairfield, South Fox Point, Garlands of Barrington, and Braymore of Inverness Subdivisions
Tues, 5/9 from 10:30 p.m. to Weds, 5/10, 7:00 a.m.;
Weds, 5/10 from 10:30 p.m. to Thurs, 5/11, 7:00 a.m.

AREA VI

North Fox Point, Tall Trees, Wyngate, and Sanctuary of Inverness Subdivisions
Thurs, 5/11 from 10:30 p.m. to Fri, 5/12, 7:00 a.m.






AREA VII






Estates of Inverness Ridge & Creekside Subdivisions
Mon, 5/15 through Weds, 5/17 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Water Conservation Efforts

Now that spring is upon us, additional water will be used to maintain lawns, gardens and trees. Please help to make a conscious effort to conserve this precious resource throughout the season. Utilizing one or more of the following water conservation tips will be helpful.

-  Run dishwashers and washing machines with a full load only (unless reduced fill settings are available)
-  Water lawns and gardens early in the morning to avoid evaporation loss.
-  Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist. Too much water is lost to the wind and to evaporation.
-  Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of washing them.
-  Insulate hot water pipes between the heater and the faucets to reduce the amount of water that must be run to get hot water.

-  When washing a car, rinse it once. Use a bucket of soapy water to wash it, and then rinse it once more quickly. Taking a car to a car wash may save water since many commercial installations recycle their water.
-  Take shorter showers. Turn down the faucets, and try a low flow showerhead. A typical five-minute shower can use over 40 gallons of water. A shower of seven-minutes or longer can consume more water than a bath.
-  A typical toilet leak can waste thousands of gallons of water each day.
-  Don't leave water running when shaving, brushing teeth, washing hair, or washing dishes.
-  A small drip from a leaking faucet can waste 170 gallons of water each day. Replace worn washers.

Village Board Okays Use of Historic District Survey and Design Guidelines

On Monday, February 27, 2006, the Village of Barrington Board of Trustees approved the use of the revised historic district survey and new design guidelines as authoritative references in reviewing historic properties.

The adoption of the resolution approving the 2005 Historic Preservation Overlay District Survey and Design Guidelines is one of several steps in this deliberate process that began more than two years ago. The first public forum on issues and concerns related to the historic district occurred in October 2003. Joint meetings between the Architectural Review Commission (ARC), Plan Commission and Committee of the Whole were then held and it was decided that a consultant should be retained to draft the survey and design guidelines. Following the receipt of these drafts, staff, the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development (PZED) Committee and ARC met jointly to review and revise both documents.

There are still opportunities for additional public comments before formal adoption. Village Trustee Beth Raseman, Chairperson of the PZED Committee explains, "Residents will be able to provide input at a public hearing before the Plan Commission in the coming months." Formal adoption of the survey and guidelines, which should occur by enactment of a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, is likely this

summer.

The Historic District Survey contains basic information, such as address, approximate date of construction, shape and style of the principle structure, whether or not the structures are contributing to the integrity of the Historic District, and history of the distinctive features of the structure(s), for each of the more than 350 properties in the district.



The Design Guidelines is a reference for those wishing to maintain, restore and add to houses and other structures in Barrington's Historic Preservation Overlay District. The guidelines provide detailed recommendations for appropriate ways to work on specific features of these structures.

Karen Darch, Village President said, "We encourage the use of these documents as the definitive resource with respect to the architectural and historic significance of houses and other structures in our Historic Preservation District."

Copies of the survey and design guidelines will be available at Village Hall for review or may be purchased for \$35 hardcopy/\$10 CD. Both documents may also be reviewed at the Barrington Area Public Library and on the Village website under the Building and Planning Department.

State of the Village Address

Karen Darch, Village President, gave her State of the Village Address at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on Monday night, March 13, 2006.

To read President Darch's complete address, please visit our website www.barrington-il.gov or to view her presentation, turn to Channel 4 for a schedule of times.



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Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

HOT TIPS

VOLUNTEER FAIR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH - 7:00 P.M.

Come and show your support for community groups by volunteering for any number of events that are hosted by volunteer organizations. The Village of Barrington is hosting a "Volunteer Fair" on Wednesday, April 12 from 7 - 9 P.M. at Village Hall. Community organizations, such as the



Citizens for Conservation, New Generations Barrington Area Council on Aging, Our Town of Barrington Volunteers, and Barrington Cruise Nights Committee, among others, will be on hand to provide information about volunteer opportunities. Don't miss this unique opportunity to become involved in your community!

COME AND CELEBRATE!!!

BARRINGTON'S FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

This year's 4th of July Parade will be held on Tuesday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m. Entry forms will be available after May 1st at the Village Hall, Barrington Area Library, Police Station and Jewel. If you would like to volunteer to help or have questions, email BarringtonParade@aol.com.

Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall304-3400

Admin. Services 304-3400

Building & Planning 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.304-3600

Police Dept.304-3300

Public Works 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

RID LITTER DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

Please participate in this village-wide "Rid Litter Day" on Saturday, April 29th. Please join in this effort to rid litter from the Village of Barrington by spending a few hours cleaning up your neighborhood. The Village and the Earth thank you.

